Heavy Rains Continue to Overflow Kansas Streams.

UNION DEPOT FLOODED

TRADE AND TRAFFIC ABANDON-ED AT KANSAS CITY, KANS.

Damage Not Expected to Attain Tremendous Losses of Last Year's Flood-Conditions Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, July 8 .- At 10 o'clock this morning the sun came out at Kansas City and west as far as Topeka, and rain that has fellen for several hours ceased. At Abeline and Manhattan, Kan., however, rain, which began at 4 o'clock this morning, continues, and the Smoky Hill, at the former place, and the Kaw, at Manhattan. began to rise again.

All of the west bottoms on the Missouri side, including the union depot and the great wholesale district of Kansas City. will have been covered with water before

the day has closed. A break in the Kaw river near Armourdale, Kan., late last night, sending a current of water into the bottoms, that first inundated the outer railroad yards and finally crept north, flooded cellars in the wholesale houses and spread out toward the union depot.

Less Damage Than Last Year.

The water rose slowly and while it undoubtedly will do great damage, it is not believed the tremendous losses of last year will be duplicated. This will be so because the water is not expected to reach so high a stage ast year, and because merchants had taken warning from their experiences of a year ago, and removed their goods to higher ground or to upper sto-

This morning a heavy rain storm started in at Kansas City and west to Topeka, which will send the Kaw still higher,

Late yesterday the Kaw at Armourdale had become stationary. West of here, at Lawrence and Topeka, it was reported falling at midnight, and while a two and onehalf-foot rise was predicted for some time today as a result of the tributaries in Kansas pouring their waters in the Kaw, it was believed that this would come very slowly, and be carried off without entering the west bottoms, where such disastrous results followed last year's overflow. The water became stationary, it was stated by Observer Connor, because it was spreading out above here and no great damage might Steel Bridges Form a Dam.

At midnight, however, the large steel

bridges of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads near the stock yards and directly across the Kaw from Armourdale formed a dam, against which a great quantity of lumber and wreckage formed. The water, finally deflected by these barriers, forced its way into the west bot-toms through the railroads. Soon all railroad traffic south and west was stopped, and as the water began to creep further north toward the great wholesale houses a number of men were set to work removing goods and what property could This morning the Kaw river had reach-

ed a height of 27.4 feet, a rise of one foot and ten inches in twenty-four hours un to that time. The high mark reached in June, 1903, was thirty-seven feet. The water rose gradually and was four feet deep at St. Louis avenue and Hickory street, within three blocks of the highest point in the bottoms, namely, the

Precautions at Union Depot. At the union station every precaution

was taken to protect the baggage, express packages and other movable property

The Belt Line bridge, the Rock Island bridge and the new Metropolitan street railway bridge at James street, connecting the bottoms with Kansas City, Kan, were damaged severely during the night, but are still intact. They are new steel structures, and it is believed will be saved. Six hundred men are working to protect their approaches.

In Convention Hall on the Missouri side, which had been opened to the people driven from Armourdale and Argentine, temporary cots and bedding were arranged for the homeless and prantical. ranged for the homeless and preparations started to feed them.

In Kansas City, Kan., also hundreds were cared for, in churches, public buildings and in many private homes. On the Kansas side Mayor Gilbert ordered all saloons closed and sent an appeal to Secretary of War Taft to direct the commander at Fort Leavenworth to issue rations to the thousinds of destitute.

Stock Yards Business Suspended.

Today all business was suspended at the stock yards, where the water had covered the pens to a depth of five feet, and flooded the basement of the livestock exchange, At the packing plants at Armourdale water stood two feet deep in the offices of Swift's packing house, and like conditions prevail at the plants of Ruddy Brothers, Nelson Morris. Cudahy and Schwarzehild & Sulzberger. Most of the stock on hand had

been removed to places of safety.

Practically no trains came in from the west today, but those to the east, the Chicago and Alton, the Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island, moved without trouble. Many west bound passengers are stalled here. A few trains on each of the western roads were sent west by cir-cuitous routes over their roads, going south as far as Joplin. Besides telegraphing Sec-retary Taft for help. Mayor Gilbert wired Senator Long and Representative Bower-sock, asking them to assist in securing aid from the government.

Action on First Danger Sign.

With the first signs of danger in the west bottoms, hurried messages were sent for wagons and idle men on the streets were pressed into service removing goods from the threatened district. Soon a string of vehicles began moving to and from the bottoms. Chief Hayes sent twenty additional patrolmen to assist the regular de-

In the business district there are several squatters' settlements. Many business houses had water in basements and stocks were moved to second floors. Today water began running into the bar-ber shop in the basement of the Blossom

House, directly across Union avenue from the Union depot.
Along West 9th street, three blocks from the Union station, water reached several small stores and houses near the Kansas-Missouri line, and on James street the same conditions existed. Along both sides of each of these streets wagons of every description backed up to the curb, and men

women and children, unmindful of the pour-ing rain, rushed back and forth in a scramble to escape with their property.

## Householders Panic-Stricken.

Some of those who lived on the second floor of houses seemed as panic-stricken as the rest, and several merchants along West 9th street not only carted away their stocks of goods, but took their fixtures as

Many people were unable to secure wagons, and along every street trudged ing and other hastily collected valuables. The big wholesale houses were scenes of great activity all day. In all these houses sewers were plugged up to prevent water getting into the basements and in plans made to save property office employes and hundreds of others were pressed into

Today the water continued to rise slowly, and the Missouri river also continued to rise, spreading across the river in Missouri from Kansas City toward the east bottoms where the wards of the Missouri Part

9 O'clock

Tomorrow

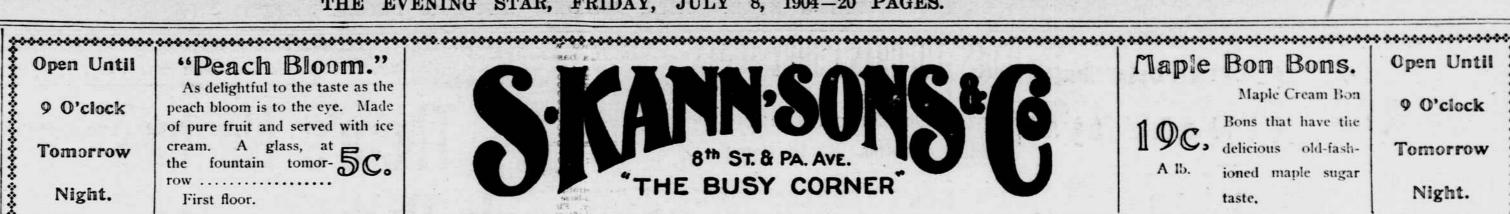
Night.

As delightful to the taste as the peach bloom is to the eye. Made of pure fruit and served with ice

"Peach Bloom."

cream. A glass, at the fountain tomor-5C.

First floor.



Maple Bon Bons.

Maple Cream Bon Bons that have the

delicious old-fashioned maple sugar taste.

9 O'clock

Tomorrow

Night.

Note the Great Variety as Well as Unusual Prices.



Cream Freezers, double motion, clear cedar tub -heavy blocked tin can 4-quart size. \$1.98 Cut to......

5c. Mason's Best Fruit Jars, porcelain lined covers, pint, with rubbers. Cut to.... 3c.

3c. best quality Crystal Glass Jelly Tumblers, one-third-pint size; tin 



and smokeless; non-explosive; 3 burner on cabinet stand. Cut to.......\$7.95

\$16 Condor Refrigerators, solid ash, brass hinges and lock; galvanized lined; sliding shelves; packed with mineral wool and charcoal sheathing; 85-lb. ice capacity. Guaranteed. Cut \$11.98



60c. All-white Enamel Berlin Kettles, with bail handle and cover, 6-pint size, 39c. 85c. Heavy Blocked

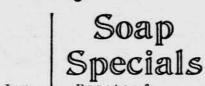
Tin Wash Boilers, strong handles; heavy bottoms. No. 8 49c. size. Cut to..... Best quality Hardwood Clothes Pins 9c. 25c. Galvanized Iron Water Pails, strong bottoms; riveted handles; 12-quart 19c. size. Cut to.....



onade or Water Tum-blers; clear; cut 134C. \$1.50 Enterprise Meat

or Food Choppers, complete with 4 different knives. Cut 95c. 29c. Mop and Stick, extra large cotton mop with best quality patent mop stick, cut 19c.

4c. Challenge Toilet Paper, perforated tissue, good size 2c.



Ivory Laundry

Soap. 6 cakes 23c. Babbitt's Best Laundry Soap, 22c.

Brooks' Crystal Soap, a cake 334c. Purity Household Ammonia, a 3½c.

Gold Dust Washing Powder, 6 pckgs. 22c.



75c. All-white Enamel Milk or Rice Boilers, 4-pint size, cut 49c. to..... 6c. Fly Paper, nickel plate brand, in tablet

holding 6 sheets, 4C. 69c. Galvanized Iron Garbage Cans, strong bottoms; riveted handles; tight covers; family size; cut 49C. 45c. All-white Enam-eled Colanders,

assorted sizes, 25c.

98c.

\$1.49



Tea Kettles, 8-pint size, cut to. 49c.

50c, Crystal Glass Lemonade or Water Pitchers, 4-gal. size; 2 shapes; cut to....25c.

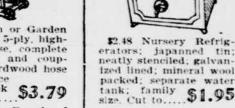
\$17: Gas Ranges, 3 large, 1 giant and 1 simmering; burner on top, all removable; galvanized slide pan; 16-in. oven; nickel trimmed; guaranteed. \$13.98



\$6.50 Lawn or Garden Hose, 25-ft., 5-ply, high-pressure hose, complete with nozzle and couplings, on hardwood hose

of red or black \$3.79 best quality clear lumber; extra wide; 5-ft. long. Cut 49c. 75c. All-white Enamel Berlin Saucepans, with long handle and

cover, 10-pint 49c. size, cut to....



—Third Floor.—

60c. Best Quality Por celain-lined Preserving Kettles, 6-quart 39c. size, cut to.....

50c. All-white Enameled Coffee Pots. 3-pint size, cut 29c.

Silk,

\$10.

These are certainly extreme values.

Worth \$2.00. 300 White Persian Lawn Waists. These are trimmed down the front

with four rows Swiss embroidery. Tucking on each side to bust. Tucked back. Tucked stock and cuffs. All sizes. These are new arrivals.

Vacationists'

Stationery.

Articles that are necessary to take away-and that will contribute greatly

Handy books for mounting photos, dark or light leaves; will hold 32

Size 41/2x51/2 inches or 51/2x7 | 9c.

7 by 10 in.....10c. 10 by 12 in.....19c.

filled with ink one year FREE. Usually

Miniature Playing Cards, a pack..10c. Miniature Poker Chips, 3, in., 100 as-

Alexander Vellum Writing Paper, box contains 24 sheets paper and 24 wallet-flap envelopes. White, violet, blue; was

Croquet Sets,

CROQUET SETS. with 8 balls, in box-

Jewelry.

Some Less Than Half.

25c. Sash Pins for ......10c.

25c. Gold-plated Cuff Pins, assorted

50c. Bar Pins, set with 16 rhinestones

on gilt or silver......25c.

50c. Bead Chains, in all colors ..... 10c.

Engraved Cards.

Have You Plenty for Trips?

If you intend taking a trip to the

Exposition or elsewhere you should have a plentiful supply of visiting

No matter where you are, if you'll send us your plate we will engrave 50 cards and send them to you by mail

wood, with band on mallet, for \$6.50.

hardwood, \$1.00, \$1.49 to \$2.79.

Fourth Floor.

Lincoln Fountain Pens-will be kept

to your pleasure.

Worth \$5.50.

200 White Japanese Silk Waists. Yoke effect. Buttons down the back.
Trimmed in fine Val. inserting and pin tucks.
Tucked back and sleeves. Lace stock and cuffs. Sizes 32 to 42.

Two Novelties in

VANITY BAGS. | to containing a card case and purse it has x a mirror. This bag is shaped like an envelope, with wallet flap, and fastens with brass clasp. It has pocket for bills and double straps. A very pretty bag and

NOVELTY PURSES | and mirror, with wallet flap and clasp. Instead of a handle it has strap like finger purse.....

CARRIAGE Bags, in WALRUS Wrist Bag. in brown and black, with rope handle, fur-

Hair Brushes, solid backs. Considered

French Tooth Brushes, pure bristle,

a bargain at 19c. Special at ...... 10c.

20-Mule Team Pure Powdered Borax, with handsome Gibson picture, a lb.11c.

La Blanche Face Powder, a box...23c.

Masoh's Talcum Powder, 5c. kinds, 3

Lundborg's Swiss Lilac Perfume, an

all colors, furnished with plaited leather handle or double 98c.

REAL Walrus Carriage Bags, in black and tan, gun metal or gilt clasp; riveted \$4.98

Cotton, Both Lots Reduced. \$1.98.

Were \$2.25. Made of pretty wash percales, and grass linen and suiting effects in washable materials. Stylishly made; some with plain skirts; others with band trimmings around the

Good variety of colors.

These suits are made in pleated and tucked styles, some finished with silk Waists are pleated and trimmed with bands; some with insert. Skirts are the latest cut-round walk

small, neat effects.

Were \$13.50 and \$15.

and printed satin foulard silks.

Bathing Suits.

Made of fine check and stripe taffeta

Were \$3.75 to

\$4.50. Made of good brilliantine black and navy, and fashioned in late smart styles. Bathing Sandals, 98c Shoes, 25c. and 50c Caps. 19c. and 25c. Sun Hats of rubber, 79c Water Wings, 25c, Pneumatic Sleeves, \$2.50.

Sheet Music, 7c.

Hundreds of copies popular Sheet Music to be closed out tomorrow at, a copy. 7c.
Possibly your favorite is included.

# nished with card case and purse. 49c. First Floor.

That You Require Always.

Toilet Articles

5c. Royal Cuti= cle Soap for

Java Rice Powder, a Death Dust for Insects, three boxes for.....25c. Pear's Unscented Soap, Dr. White's Toilet Pa-

Ready-to-Wear Hats

For Women and Children.

Children's Rolling Sailors, trimmed with ribbon bands

and streamers. Plain natural straw and combination of colors.

Worth up to \$150. Choice......

Choice of an excellent lot Ready-to-wear Hats, pret-

Flat Crown Trimmed Sailors, plain and rough straws.

tily trimmed, good colors and stylish shapes. Were \$1.50 and

Stylish hats that are ready for immediate wear cost little tomor-

Physicians and Surgeon's Soap, 4 cakes to Brown's French Shoe 5c. Toilet Soaps, assorted odors, 3 for...10c.

48c.

75c.

48c.

Tabard Inn.

Are You a Member?

T will be a good time to join before

secured at the cut price of \$1.08. It costs but 10c. for a case.

Third Floor.

Exchangeable anywhere you may go

Delineator, 15c.

AUGUST NUMBER.

Designer, 10c.

Two Kinds

Ribbed Vests,

15c.

Women's Jersey-fitting Vests, high

neck, long sleeves, bleached; pearl but-

tens. Usual 25c. quality. Special at 15c.

Women's Low Neck, No-sleeve Vests,

Richelieu ribbed, lace trimmed; neck and

arms run with silk tapes. Usual 25c.

kind. Special at......15c.

persons who were forced out of their homes

leaving on your vacation.

Any of the new copyrights can be

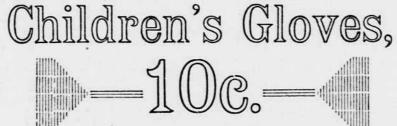
Bailey's Complexion Brushes, 25c. kind for

Kann's Witch Hazel Soap, 3 cakes for .... 10c. Kann's Best Bay Rum,

FREE-Ask for sample package of Bathasweet-a perfumed luxury for the bath.

\$5. Clearance price ...

Roman Sandals. For clearance-



None worth less than 25c. Lisle Thread and Taffeta Silk-gray, mode, tan, white.

# hite Dresses

For Little Ones.

Children's White Nainsook Dresses, round yoke of tucks, trimmed at neck and sleeves with dainty edge; full 6 styles Children's White Nainsook Dresses, yokes of tucks, and some bishop style. Trimmed in embroidery and inserting. Sizes 6 months to 2 years.....

39c. 50c.

Leather.

BELTS. Silk.

Pretty and stylish enough to pay a half more for.

Taffeta silk, with silk ring in front and crochet buttons in back. Red, blue or

Tan, brown, black or white pleated 5-inch Crush Belts, leather belts..... 5-inch Crush Belts,

PARASOLS, \$2.50. Were \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50. If you want a really high-grade parasol and yet pay little for it here's

your opportunity.

We have taken a lot of Fine Coaching and Trimmed All-silk Parasols in the most exclusive designs and with the newest handles, that sold for \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$6.50, and marked them tomorrow at \$2.50.

They are styles and colors that are most highly favored by women of fashion—and this fact, together with the low price, makes it a chance you should not wish and this fact, together with the low price, makes it a chance you should not miss. First Floor-Eargain Tables. 

## \$3.19 Choice of Tan or Black Oxfords, that sold for \$2.50 and \$3, in all All sizes in Children's and Misses' White Canvas Oxfords, Gibson Ties and

69c. to \$1.39. All sizes in Children's

98c. to \$1.79. Barefoot Sandals, in all sizes up to 2. Clearance-

Clearance Sale of

Our clearance sale of Summer Footwear is still in progress. Many have availed themselves of the savings offered. If you haven't as yet, come tomorrow.

Our best and most stylish Tan and Black Low Shoes, in all

the fashionable leathers, and all style heel and toes. Were \$3.50 to

69c.

Second Floor.

Women's extra size and width Lace Lisle Hose, full

Women's extra width Cotton Hose, in black with split feet and black with white feet; full regular made; Hermsdorf

Women's extra width Black All-over Lace Lisle Hose, full regular made; Hermsdorf dye. 50c. quality.

35c. and 39c. qualities. Special at

Frequent changes of undermuslins during warm weather requires a goodly supply.

You can always make a good choice from the large number of different style Undermuslins here displayed—and you pay the lowest prices:

Night Gowns. Muslin Night Gowns, high, round or V neck, yokes of 2 rows embrol-dery insertion and pin tucks; Mother Hubbard style. Long or elbow sleeves. A 11 50c.

Cambric Gowns, with square neck, trimmed in embroidery insertion and edged with hemstitched ruffle; r i b b o n 68c. trimmed; for.....

10 styles Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, elbow sleeves, yokes of plain and hemstitched tucks. trimmed in lace, embroi-dery and ribbon. Some with kimona 98c.

Black Lawn Corset Covers, full front, all sizes 34 to 46. 25c. 5 styles Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in 4 rows bunch tucks or Point de Paris lace; some trimmed in tor-chon lace and 25c.

Corset Covers.

7 styles Nainsook Cor-set Covers, round neck, trimmed in fine laces, embroideries and beading ribbon; trimmed neck and 50c.

"Samples" of

Muslin Petticoats with cambric ruffle, small ruffle edged in torchon

long, umbrella ruffles trimmed in deep em-broidery; dust \$1.25 ruffle.

Girls' Guimpe Dresses. \$2.98 and \$3.98

The maker sent us 29 Children's and Misses' White India Linon Guimpe Dresses that had been used as samples.

They are of excellent quality material and splendidly made. Choice of 8 styles; plain and ruffle trimmed skirts; tucked belts; short and elbow sleeves; berthas plain and ruffle trimmed skirts; tucked belts; short and elbow sleeves; berthas

trimmed in medallions, tucks, lace and embroidery.

Can be worn as low neck and short sleeve dress if desired.

cific, the Chicago and Alton, the Kansas cific, the Chicago and Alton, the Kansas City Southern and many grain elevators and a few factories are situated. The east bottoms are much higher than other surrounding property, and it is not believed that this district will suffer severely.

Harlem, across the river, which had 100 families, is depopulated, All the inhabitants were farmers. Warned in time, they saved most of their portable belongings.

most of their portable belongings. Not Improving at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., July 8.-The flood situation here today is not improving. Both the have been given shelter. Waters Receding at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Kan., July 8.-The Kaw river nere is falling slowly today. Soldier creek, which caused the greater part of the over flow in North Topeka, is receding slowly. A heavy rain fell here today and indica-

tions are for more. Cruising in San Domingo Waters.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS. Naval Academy Authorities Close Lists for This Year.

Second Floor.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. ANNAPOLIS, Md., July 8.-It is neither expected nor desired by the authorities of the Navel Academy that there shall be any further entrance examinations to the Academy this year, and the officials are extremely annoyed that such an improbable rumor should be given currency. The statement are not even being contemplated.

this year's class should be as large as that of last year, 317, by far the largest in the history of the academy. This is not the case, however, as last year there were 520 vacancies to fill, while this year there are only 440 vacancies, so the Gemand for mid-shipmen is not nearly so imperative, in fact; a simple problem in proportions would show that if this year's class reaches the num-

ceeded.

Another error of fact was the statement that 600 candidates were expected this year. As a matter of truth there were only 440 vacancies, as stated. The fact is that the story lacked official backing entirely, and is known to be improbable by any one having the slightest general knowledge of conditions.

ber of 268, it would be in keeping with that of last year. There seems to be little doubt that this number will be reached or exmarket eased off to 84% a84%.

the careless circulation

wheat up to 85a85% On profit taking the

Academy, and is calculated to bring about great disappointment and loss to the youths throughout the country who might suppose that they were to have an opportunity of another examination this year. In this way the careless circulation of such reports might have very cruel results.

Rise in Wheat and Corn. CHICAGO, July 8 .- Rains in the southwest, strong cables and decreased Argentine shipments today sent September

lowing officers: President, Charles Eugen Banks, Chicago; vice presidents, Mrs. E. S. L. Thompson, Indianapolis; H. M. Skinner Chicago; Johr J. Piatt, Cincinnati; Madi Chicago; Johr J. Platt, Cincinnati; Madi son Cawein, Louisville; Eugene Ware, To peka, Kan.: Elizabeth Richie, Omaha; Mar tin A. Swafford, Huntsville, and Charles Walter Brown, Missouri; secretary, Stephen Acting Chief of Navigation. Capt. John E. Pillsbury is acting chief of

that preparations are being made for such Big and Little Arkansas rivers are rising On continued wet weather September The Navy Department is informed that examinations is entirely untrue, and they slowly, and messages from Halstead and corn touched 50% to 50%, but declined to the cruisers Newark, Newport, Bancroft Valley Center indicate that a rise of sev-49%a49% on realizing. Influenced by other The foundation for the story of the extra and Scorpion have arrived at Sanchez in eral inches more may be expected. Haltheir cruise around San Domingo. It is exexaminations is an entire misunderstanding grains, September oats steadled to 32%. stead is under water and so is Valley September pork declined to 12.92½, lard to 7.12½, ribs to 7.67½. of the circumstances, presumably the bepected that the cruiser Des Moines will The circulation of such reports is very disouri Pa- At the Wichita court house hund

| Second Floor. |

Size Extra Hosiery.

19c.

29c. 35c.

Thin Undermuslins.

Petticoats. 7 styles Cambric and Muslin Petticoats, umbrella ruffles of tucks, trimmed in hemstitching; extra dust ruffle, lengths 40 to 44 98c.

or embroidery edge; extra dust 59c. Golf Petticoats of muslin, 36 to 38 inches

Second Floor.

Western Writers Elect Officers. WARSAW, Ind., July 8.-The Western Writers' Association today elected the fol

the naval bureau of navigation in the ab sence of Rear Admiral Taylor, who is making a tour of the great lakes. If you want work read the want column